

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Murderer Prefers Death to Prison.

A PORCELAIN FACTORY BURNED.

Railroad Brakeman Acquitted of Negligence.

Two Persons Crushed to Death by a Falling Building.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Stocks opened with a little scare of the shorts under briar bidding and first prices were fractionally better. Sugar refineries made the greatest advance in the upward movement. On active trading in the leading stocks, a gain of $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ was generally scored. Top figures show Union Pacific and sugar each up $\frac{1}{2}$, and Northern Pacific preferred, which sold with the ex-dividend of one per cent, $\frac{1}{4}$ up. These prices, however, were not well maintained, and at 11 the market, while active and firm, was fractionally lower than the highest.

Stocks went a shade lower after 11. At noon the market was quiet but firm.

Dealings in the stock market after 12 o'clock were marked by a severe raid upon Union Pacific and other leading shares, during which the lowest prices of the day were reached. The depression was of short duration and a sharp recovery occurred, many of the active stocks reaching the best prices of the day on the rebound. While all the improvement was not held, at 2:15 the market was quiet and firm and closed at the best prices of the day.

Preferred Hanging to Imprisonment.

By Associated Press.]
SHEKESBEE (Quebec), Dec. 12.—William W. Blanchard was hanged here this morning for the murder of Charles A. Calkins on the 18th of November, 1889. The drop fell at 9:16, and at 9:30 the surgeon pronounced him dead. The execution was performed by Radcliffe, who hanged Birchell.

Blanchard was a tramp. He became acquainted with Calkins, and they had a carouse in the latter's house, during which Blanchard produced a revolver and boasted of his proficiency with the weapon. Calkins remonstrated, and a scuffle ensued, in which the weapon was discharged, and Calkins was instantly killed. At the trial it came out that there was no premeditation, but Blanchard asked to be hanged rather than imprisoned for life.

Instantly Killed.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
MODESTO (Cal.), Dec. 12.—Word was received this morning that James Brown was instantly killed at L. M. Hickman's ranch, eighteen miles southeast of Modesto, last evening, by accidentally falling from a hay loft to a rack twelve feet below. Brown struck on his side, and was killed instantly. He was a native of Mississippi, aged 33 years, and was reported to be either a son or a nephew of R. Gratz Brown, the Democratic nominee for Vice-President in 1872.

An Old Soldier Arrested.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Major R. H. Hendershot, the drummer boy of Reppahannock, was arrested last night on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was arraigned this morning and the case was continued till Thursday. Hendershot was released on a \$250 bond.

Prisoner Acquitted.

By Associated Press.]
READING (Pa.), Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of Henry C. Kemp, a Reading railroad brakeman charged with committing criminal negligence in causing the disaster at Shoemakerville, by which twenty persons were killed and many injured, this morning acquitted the prisoner.

Crushed to Death.

By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—During a high wind in Brooklyn this morning a two-story brick house in the course of construction was blown down. It fell on a brick structure occupied by an Italian shoemaker, and he and his 13-year-old daughter were killed.

Blown to Pieces.

By Cable and Associated Press.]
PERSEBURG (Hungary), Dec. 12.—An explosion occurred to-day in a factory at Zundorf where the new explosive "magnite" is manufactured. Three women were blown to pieces.

A Dual Journal.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—It came to the knowledge of Leary, appointed editor of the *United Ireland* by Parnell, and other Parnellites that an anti-Parnell edition of that paper would be issued to-day from the office of the *Nation*, T. D. Sullivan's paper, and steps were taken to secure an injunction against the *Nation's* publisher. The Court granted the writ, but, nevertheless, the forbidden edition made its appearance this morning. It contains articles written by Bodkin, who was acting as editor of the paper during the absence of William O'Brien, and who was deposed by Parnell when he seized the paper on Wednesday. The article is addressed to O'Brien and calls to every true lover of Ireland the world over, declaring the sole alternative now is "Parnell or home rule, and that home rule is impossible under Parnell's leadership."

The Parnell edition of the paper was issued from the regular office. It quotes a legal decision justifying the seizure of the paper by Parnell.

A wagon loaded with copies of the anti-Parnell edition of the *United Ireland* was driven to the King's Bridge railway station to-day, it being intended to send them for distribution in the south of Ireland. As the wagon drew up at the station two men, one of whom had a mask on his face, and the other with a drawn revolver, sprang upon the vehicle, and compelled the driver to proceed with his load to Island Bridge. Arriving there the two men flung all the papers into the Liffey river.

An attempt was made to seize a second wagon loaded with papers standing at the entrance of the depot, which probably would have proved successful had not the police interfered to protect their driver, and under their guard the papers were loaded on the train.

CORK, Dec. 12.—Parnell this morning received the Cork branch of the National League. In an address to the committee he said he looked to the workmen to support him, and that in return he would support them.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Parnell drove in an open car to the railway station, where he boarded a train for Kilkenny.

Canon Bryan O'Mahoney has written a letter to Parnell, asking him to call a meeting of his constituents to give him (O'Mahoney) an opportunity to criticize in Parnell's presence his treason to the Irish Parliamentary party.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Parnell has accepted an invitation from the Mayor-elect of Limerick to visit that city on Sunday.

Although Bishop Omsory yesterday advised the electors of Kilkenny to cast their ballots at the coming election to the dictates of their own conscience, he and the priests of the diocese in which Kilkenny is situated are supporting the canvass of John Pope Hennessy.

The clergy of the Parliamentary Division of North Cork and East Limerick are actively engaged in organizing public opinion against Parnell. A priest at Michelstown tore down a number of placards posted about the town calling upon the people to support Parnell.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Michael Davitt arrived to-day en route to Kilkenny to take part in the campaign in the interest of Sir John Pope Hennessy, the candidate of the McCarthy faction.

KILKENNY, Dec. 12.—Davitt, upon his arrival here, was greeted by a large crowd. His friends loudly cheered him, but Parnell's adherents in the crowd hooted and jeered him.

The City Wins—Heavy Shipments.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
FRESNO, Dec. 12.—Judge Harris to-day rendered a decision in favor of the city in a suit against the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Co. to declare the canal passing through the city a nuisance. The shipments of green and dried fruits, wine and raisins from here from January 1st to date amount to 1,286 carloads.

Significant Transaction.

By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—It was reported on the Board of Trade this morning that Russia, on the advice of the Bank of England, had decided to deposit her funds with the reorganized Baring Bros. This is regarded by the brokers as a most significant indication of national confidence abroad.

Becoming Serious.

By Associated Press.]
CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—A telegram from Monaghan, W. Va., says the situation among the striking miners is becoming more serious hourly. Jenkins, the murderer of Jason Hall, will be lynched if caught. There is no prospect of a settlement of the trouble.

Fatal Fire.

By Cable and Associated Press.]
WARSAW, Dec. 12.—The porcelain factory at Cuelow owned by Prince Lagesky is burned, and eight employees were burned to death.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Hostiles on Their Way to the Agency.

INDICTMENT OF AN EX-BANKER.

Thirty-Five Million Offered for the Cherokee Strip.

Burglars and Garroters at Sutter Creek, Cal.

An Ugly Outlook.

By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A special from Pine Ridge, S. D., indicates the fight between the peace and war factions in Two Strikes' band as more sanguinary than indicated by the Associated Press dispatches. It says: Yangton Charlie, a full-blooded Sioux, and a Government scout, who came in from the Indian camp in the Bad Lands, report a bloody fight among the followers of the chiefs Short Bull and Two Strikes. Each claimed the leadership and each tried to secure it by force. The result is from twenty to fifty dead Indians.

This report is verified by several friends who have been waiting for some time to escape to the agency. As the spies took advantage of the fight to make their escape, it is not known yet which chief conquered.

Large re-inforcements have come from Standing Rock and other agencies. The depredations of the Indians have been extended to the foot of the Black Hills. The Flying Bull herd, owned in the hills, has been captured. It is useless to talk of peace. There has been no attempt made on the part of the hostiles to move out of their encampments since the peace council was held. None of the promises made then have been kept. There is great excitement here.

It is said when the chiefs returned from the agency council, Two Strikes and his followers favored peace, but Kicking Bear, Short Bull and others, composing a majority of the camp, took a decided ground on the other side. The council lasted several hours, during which the excitement reached the highest pitch and finally broke up in a fight. The troops have received orders to be in readiness to march to Bad Lands.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—The *Journal's* New Rockford (N. D.) special says: New Rockford people slept on their arms last night. A party of Sioux camped near the town and kept up the ghost dance all night. The Indians stole flour from the mill here until an armed guard was placed in the building. A few cattle were also killed. The settlers are coming in from all directions this morning.

OMAHA, Dec. 12.—Nearly six hundred lodges, consisting of 3,000 Sioux, including the bands of Two Strikes and Short Bull, are marching in from Bad Lands to the Pine Ridge agency in obedience to General Brooks' orders, and will report to him to-night unless they are stampeded by fresh rumors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—General Schofield received a telegram this morning from General Brooks, through General Miles at Chicago, saying a few Indians in the Bad Lands had broken away and were moving north across the Cheyenne river, but troops are on their trail and hope to intercept them.

An Inevitable "Head."

By Associated Press.]
WICHITA (Kas.), Dec. 12.—The following dispatch was sent from here last night to Chief Mayes, at Tahlequah, I. T.: "I will see Williamson and Blair's twenty millions for the strip and go fifteen million better. I hold a royal flush. Send deed and abstract to Wichita National Bank. Signed, N. W. Levy."

Levy is acting for a company organized here within the last few days that is in earnest about the purchase of the Cherokee strip. It is not known positively whether they were acting entirely on their judgment and capital or not.

The Tar Bucket Needed.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
SUTTER CREEK (Cal.), Dec. 12.—The town is infested with burglars and garroters. Wilman's store was burglarized last night. The burglars entered the store by taking a few bricks out and reaching in and lifting up the door latch. They drilled a hole into the safe and made an effort to blow it open with powder, but evidently were scared away, as the door was only partly sprung.

Honore Page was stood up on Main street last night by two garroters and relieved of \$11.60.

Congressional Matters.

By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—After the reading of the journal the House went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar.

The Committee on Military Affairs to-day ordered a favorable report on a bill to revive the grade of Lieutenant-General of the Army, and on a bill to increase to seventy-five the number of army officers whom the President may detail for duty at educational institutions where military tactics are taught.

The reapportionment bill, based on a representation of 356 members in the House of Representatives, as originally proposed by Frank of Missouri, and favorably acted on by the House Committee on Census, will be reported to the House to-day or to-morrow.

Flower of New York introduced for reference a joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to extend the bonded period for goods in bond in the custom houses from February 1st until July 1, 1891.

SENATE.
A number of unimportant bills were reported from the various committees and placed on the calendar, after which Plumb's resolution fixing the hour of daily meeting was taken up. It was agreed to, after being amended by striking out the clause for an evening session, and making it take effect after to-morrow.

The resolution offered yesterday by Dolph, instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire and report whether the right to vote at any election is denied the male citizens of any State, or is abridged except for participation in rebellion, or other crime, was taken up, and Dolph stated the reasons which induced him to offer it. The discussion was continued until 2 o'clock, when it went over without action.

The Election bill was then taken up, and Blodgett addressed the Senate in opposition to it.

The members of the Republican Senators' Caucus Committee, appointed to report some measure for financial relief, was in session for an hour this afternoon. In the absence of Plumb and Jones no proposition was laid before the committee formally, and the subject will be further considered to-morrow.

The World's Fair.

By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Thomas W. Palmer, President, Ben Butterworth, Secretary of the World's Fair Committee, and F. W. Peck, of the local directory, waited on the President this morning and requested that he issue formal proclamations inviting the foreign governments to participate in the World's Fair. They submitted documents to prove that all the requisite conditions described by the act of Congress have been fully complied with. The President assured them that the proclamation would be issued as soon as the necessary formalities are observed.

Sympathy Extended.

By Associated Press.]
DETROIT (Mich.), Dec. 12.—At the convention of Federated Labor this morning greetings were sent to the Farmers Alliance Convention and the International Labor Congress at Brussels. Support was pledged to the painters, who will strike for an eight-hour day next. Congress was petitioned to forbid United States enlisted musicians from competing for business with free musicians. The convention decided that only bona fide members of the trades can hereafter be delegates.

Business Failure.

By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Peck, Martin & Co., brick dealers, assigned to-day. Liabilities, about \$300,000; assets, \$400,000. Inability of the firm to collect money due them was the cause of the failure. There are also individual assets amounting to \$100,000, above their individual liabilities. The liabilities are secured by good collateral, but which cannot be immediately realized on.

Should be Bent Up.

By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The Grand Jury this afternoon indicted Banker Pretzman, whose bank went to the wall a short time ago, and against his cashier, C. S. Johnson, on charges of embezzlement, and capias for their arrest at once were issued. The basis of the indictment is the receipt of money from depositors after the insolvency of the bank was apparent.

Increased Duties.

By Cable and Associated Press.]
PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Tariff Committee has reported to the Chamber of Deputies a recommendation for a general increase of duties on stationary and locomotive engine machinery and tools.

Death of Colonel Wilder.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Colonel David Wilder, the well known member of the National Guard and Bohemian Club, died early this morning of inflammation of the bowels.

A Fatal Fall.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—A. Strong, (colored), aged seventy-five, fell from a second story window this morning, while washing a window, crushed his skull and will die. Strong was a native of New York and was formerly an Old Ben Holladay line of boats at San Francisco.

Too Much Speculation.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 12.—R. S. and F. W. McLaran, proprietors of the Wilhoit Springs, near here, made an assignment to-day. The assets are estimated at \$125,000, with liabilities at \$57,000. The failure is attributed to mining speculation.

Death of a Supreme Judge.

By Associated Press.]
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Judge Mitchell of the Supreme Court of Indiana, died suddenly at his home at Gosham this morning of congestion of the bowels, aged 60 years.

To-day's Silver Purchase.

By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The amount of silver offered the Treasury Department to-day was 1,166,000 ounces; the amount purchased was 760,000 at \$1.034 to \$1.059.

A Settlement.

By Associated Press.]
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Narr & Freund, who failed some two weeks ago, have settled with their creditors with notes payable in six, twelve and eighteen months.

Will Contest the Will.

By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The widow of the deceased leather merchant, Fayweather, who by will bequeathed over \$2,000,000 to colleges, will contest that instrument.

Man at the Dock.

By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Vandercook sank at the dock in Jersey City this morning and two of her crew were drowned.

DIED.

CHAPPEL—In Virginia City, Nev., Dec. 10, Mr. Harry Chappel, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 39 years.

A Physician's Advice.

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5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

Let Us Make a Move.

The GAZETTE has an abiding faith in Reno; it believes the town has a bright future and in time will make a city, but the present generation may all pass away before the good time comes. That we lack a head to bring out our latent energies, there can be no doubt, and not until the good things of other States that are now engaged in filling up their vacant lands, are taken up and capital begins to hunt other fields, can Nevada hope to realize any benefit unless she puts forth her hands and makes an effort. Washington nor California do not lose an opportunity of attracting the attention of idle capital to their undeveloped resources, while Nevada is not doing anything in that direction, but seems content to sit, like Tom Tilt on a pump handle, with her deserts thirsting for a drink of the precious fluid that is constantly running to waste in a dozen streams in this State. The people of Washington and California see the necessity of becoming great and prosperous and are not leaving a stone unturned to bring about such a condition, while poor little Nevada, with not people enough to make a respectable township in other States, is struggling along, trying to maintain one of the most expensive governments in the galaxy of States, with the men who have taken millions of her hidden wealth to other climes, to beautify and make prosperous other sections, turning a cold shoulder to our urgent appeals. The sooner the people learn to depend on themselves and go to work in a systematic way to invite capital to come here, the sooner we shall get out of the rut we have fallen into. Let the State take a bold and determined stand and say that, at least, a part of the prosperity that is going to other places should come to us, and the battle is half won. This cannot be done, either, by vicious legislation, but by remodeling our organic law and reducing taxes, by dividing the State into reclamation districts, and taking steps to invite capital here to do the work that we are not able to do ourselves. We have money enough to get the thing in shape to present to capital, and let the Legislature do it.

The American farmer has been well taken care of by the Republican party. Under the fostering care and wisdom of the administration, exports of agricultural products have largely increased and the balance of trade has been largely on the side of the American exporter. According to the report of the Secretary of Agriculture, there has been a very substantial improvement in the market prices of the leading farm products during the past year. The price of wheat advanced from 81 cents in October, 1889, to \$1.00 3/4 in October, 1890; of corn from 29 3/4 to 43 cents, and of barley from 65 cents to 78 cents. The total exports of live animals and fowls for the year ending June 30, 1890, was \$38,000,000, being an increase of \$15,000,000 over the exports of the preceding year—almost double. Nearly 200,000 cattle and more than 45,000 hogs represent the increase in the exports of live stock. The exports of butter increased from 15,504,979 pounds in 1889 to 16,504,979 pounds in 1890, the total value of the increase in meat and dairy products exported being \$44,000,000. This flattering showing is due to the system of sanitary inspection adopted by the Republican administration, whereby the prejudices of the European consumer against American beef and pork were removed. The San Francisco Post says: The increased prosperity of the farming element of the country during the past year has demonstrated that the protective tariff policy of the Republican party has not driven away European purchasers of our commodities. American producers and manufacturers have been protected from foreign competition, while at the same time the demand in the European markets for American products has increased, and at higher prices.

INDIAN MEASUREMENTS.

How Distances are Computed by the Red Men of the West.
Savage people are content with units of measure which, though indefinite, answer the purpose of men who have no exact knowledge, but who do want to know what comes within the scope of their vision, or of their ability to travel on foot or on horseback. Their ideas of distance will conform to the way in which that distance is to be covered.
We know how natural it is for us to speak of places as being so many days' journey away, and in crossing the ocean a place was so many weeks' sail distant until recent times. In the East distances are reckoned by the hour, an hour being about three miles. It is not at all strange, then, to find the Indians reckoning in a similar manner.
It is said that the Indian and half-breed canoe-men compute distances on the water by pipes. One pipe is the distance they can paddle in the interval between the haltings they are allowed to make in order to have a smoke. Permission for this halt is given by the person in charge of the canoe, and the very according to circumstances. The guide is indulgent when the canoe pauses frequently if the travelers are in a hurry, or the weather is threatening, fewer stops are made. A "pipe" is, therefore, wholly indeterminate.
A portage is measured by a different standard. If the distance which the goods have to be carried exceeds half a mile in length, it is generally broken by one or more "pauses" which are ordered by the person in command of the expedition just as the halts called for a smoke. The distance traveled between these stops for resting is called a "pause." This distance will vary according to the nature of the route, or the difficulty of the portage, and its length. A "pause" is understood to mean about one-third of a mile.
The Menominee Indians of Wisconsin have the usage of dividing long distances into "looks." A "look" is the distance between the person and the farthest object he can see in the direction he is going. The first "look" is taken from the point where his journey begins. When he has reached the object first selected, he from that point selects the object to which his second "look" is taken, and so on. It is necessary to point out the circumstances that govern this unit of measure uncertain.—Youth's Companion.

GOT EVEN WITH HER.

A small girl, trick on an Elder Sister Who Had Slighted Him.
That was a mean joke played on a young lady of Washington avenue the other evening by a small brother, says the St. Louis Republic. She had refused to let him go with her for a horseback ride one day, and he spitefully told her he would "get even with her." She had a habit of carrying in her pocket a little silver and gilt powder puff box, and when she feels that her nose needs a touching with the puff she slides it out carefully and under her corsage handkerchief. It reaches the dainty features and swiftly and hidden performs its mission. The small boy knew this (small boys are born detectives—on older sisters), and he procured some cigar ashes, and, looking like a sister's powder puff case, it was the work of one small moment to empty out the white powder and fill the case with cigar ashes.
That night the young lady attended a performance at the Olympic. During the performance her nose began to feel "unpleasant," so she whisked the case out of her pocket to give the usual secretive touch with the puff behind her handkerchief. A moment later she was smiling serenely in her escort's face, and he—his expression was simply indescribable: horror, amazement, surprise, all blended in one concentrated glance at the upturned face.
"There is something wrong," he muttered. "Your—your nose is—is gray—decidedly gray."
The member in question on the pretty face received a decided upward turn as she exclaimed: "My nose is not gray. What do you mean, sir, by your insult?"
"But—be it—really is gray—decidedly gray—decidedly gray," accused the expression—the grayest I ever saw in my life."
"You are insane, sir; please take me home." And she rose with a haughty gesture. Together they left the theater, but, womanlike, passing the mirror near the entrance, she took a sly glance at her reflection. Horrors! She gasped. "Why, you are right," she gasped; "my nose is gray. What can it be? Oh, that wretched boy!" The small boy got his revenge—but he goes to a distant college early next week.

FATHER'S DINNER.

The Two Orphans Never Delivered it to Their Best Friend on Earth.
It was in the C. H. & D. depot in Cincinnati one day when one of the men employed to oil the cars as they came in accidentally fell under the wheels of a moving coach and had his right leg and hip crushed in a horrible manner. He was picked up, says the New York Sun, and laid on some coats spread on the platform and a doctor was soon on hand. He must have suffered intensely, but after the doctor had examined him he coolly asked:
"Doctor, how bad is it?"
"Very bad, indeed."
"Will I live?"
"Not more than ten minutes; you are bleeding to death."
"What time is it, Jim?" asked the man of a fellow employee.
"Eleven fifty-five," was the answer.
"The children will bring my dinner at sharp twelve. Some of you go and stop them. They mustn't see me die poor, motherless children—orphans, now."
I went to the door with others, and we were just in time to stop a boy of eight and a girl of six from coming in. Each had hold of the handle of a basket containing father's dinner, and they were smiling in anticipation of the greeting they would receive. We sent them away with a false story about his having gone home, and the eyes of both were filled with tears of disappointment. The echo of their footsteps could still be heard on the pavement when the father breathed his last.
A Fool Sea.
Sounding in the Black sea shows that beyond a depth of six hundred feet the water is so impregnated with sulphuretted hydrogen gas, emanating from decaying animals and vegetable matter, that living organisms are not found there.

Another Golden Opportunity.

Reno is the birth-place of one of the most successful and far-famed proprietary medicines that the world has ever known, which has not only made its promoters famous, but rich as well.
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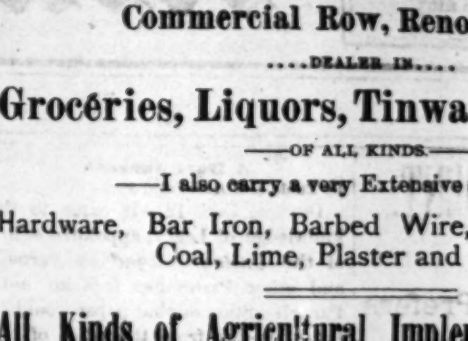
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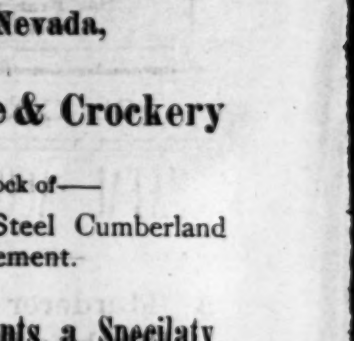
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A. O. U. W.

NOTICE—ALL MEMBERS OF NEVADA Lodge No. 5, A. O. U. W., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Dec. 16th. Business of importance. By order, dec16w1

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SATURDAY, DEC. 15TH, AT 1 O'CLOCK at Hyman's stables, 15 head of horses and colts. Terms of sale, one year's credit will be given on approved rates, interest at 8 per cent. RITA & STINE. dec15w1

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A DWELLING HOUSE CONVENIENT to the school house, with all modern conveniences, to let. Inquire at the Monarch saloon. dec16w1

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MET ON THE TRAIL

The Path so Narrow That Neither Could Pass His Fro.

Death Was Inevitable for One, and He Chose His Own Way—A Thrilling Tragedy in the Final Mountains of Southern Arizona.

We had followed the right-hand side of the gorge up to noon, when we built a fire and prepared for dinner, writes a correspondent of the Detroit Free Press. At no time were we less than one hundred feet above the bottom, and sometimes the height was doubled.

I have spoken of it as a gorge. It was one of the great rifts in the Pinal mountains of Southern Arizona—in some places a valley half a mile wide—in others a narrow, deep and dismal canyon not more than fifty feet across.

Opposite us as we rested, and not over a quarter of a mile away, the wall of the canyon was almost straight up and down and entirely clear of trees or brush. It was higher on that side than on ours—a fall of two hundred feet to the rocks below. We were sipping our coffee, when we suddenly caught sight of an object moving along the face of the opposite cliff. We could not see it, but there was evidently a ledge which furnished a foot-path. We at first took the object for a bear, but no sooner had the old trapper got on his feet than he observed:

"It's only a mountain pony, boys."

It was a chestnut-colored pony weighing about five hundred pounds, with a shaggy coat. He was a descendant of the wild horse of the plains, but instead of following them over the prairies he had taken to the hills. His breed used to be as numerous in the Pinalas as goats, and they had the company of large numbers of buffaloes which never descended to the valleys.

The ledge must have been a very narrow one, for we saw the pony move slowly and with caution. He had come almost opposite us when a second object moved out from behind a rock to the east of us. We at first supposed it to be another pony, but the trapper no sooner set eyes on it than he whispered:

"It's a big cinnamon bear, and we are going to see some fun!"

No sooner had the bear moved out than he was face to face with the pony, though a distance of some fifty feet separated them. The pony threw up his head and uttered a snort of alarm, while the bear sat up and looked at him. That was not the first wild beast the pony had seen in his roamings through those lonely mountains, but it was the first he had seen under such circumstances. The ledge was not wide enough for him to turn about. What would he do?

The bear was in no hurry. He seemed to be sure that he had his dinner safe and perhaps a close view of the pony was a novelty to him. Two of us got ready to shoot, hoping to drive him away, if not kill him, but the old trapper motioned us back and said:

"It is the way God ordained; let His rules stand."

The pony had perhaps seen us from the first. He now looked over, seemingly in appeal, but he found only pity. He started to back down the trail by which he had come, but he had not moved more than a yard when the idea was abandoned. The trail was too narrow. He advanced to his former position, and then looked straight across the gorge into our faces.

"God made it so—He made it so!" whispered the trapper, as he heard a movement on our part.

For perhaps five minutes the bear and the pony faced each other and we could not see that either moved in the slightest. Then the bear began a slow advance. The pony stuck his head out on a line with his body and uttered a sort of whistle through his nostrils.

"He'd fight if he had a show, but he hasn't got one," whispered the trapper.

The pony's under lip fell down and showed his teeth, and his ears were laid back like an enraged cat's. As the bear drew nearer he raised one fore-foot and then the other, and struck them sharply on the rocky path.

Nearer! Nearer! Nearer!

The bear did not walk, but hunched himself along foot by foot, while he kept his great paws swinging in the air. He evidently suspected that the pony would attempt to jump over him. Now they are fifteen feet apart—now ten, now only five. Now the pony utters a scream of affright or anger and the snorts of the bear come plainly to our ears. They face each other for a full minute, and every one of us is trembling as if personally menaced.

Swish! The bear gathered himself and made a rush, roaring loudly as he did so. Quick as he moved, the pony moved quicker. It was death on the trail ahead—death on the great boulders in the bottom of the gorge. He chose the latter, and as the bear rushed he reared up, wheeled to the right, and sprang far out into space with such a cry of terror as human beings have uttered when they went down to an awful death. Peering over the rocks, we saw his dead and mangled body on the cruel rocks below.

Cost of an Ocean Steamer.

More than 300 different industries enter into the building of every ocean steamship. To build a 2,500-ton steamship requires 600 men in direct and constant employment, averaging \$500 per man. The sum of \$30,000 is thus distributed to the trades. To run such a vessel costs about \$30,000 outside of the salary list, which is over \$40,000. From the steward of an English steamer I learned that the supplies for such a vessel in a trip across the ocean and round are about as follows: Twelve thousand five hundred pounds of fresh beef, 5,250 pounds of fresh mutton, 850 pounds of veal, 350 pounds of pork, 2,000 pounds of fresh fish, 100 ducks, 50 geese, 50 turkeys, 15 tons of potatoes, 30 hampers of vegetables, 250 pints of ice-cream, 1,000 quarts of milk, 11,500 eggs, canned goods, coal and incidentals.

Remarkably Fast Bicycling.

A bicyclist, whose identity concerns no one, was riding his wheel through a portion of France when up came a storm of rain. The storm struck him just as he started to coast down a steeply graded hill some five miles long. He proceeded on his journey, and all the way down that hill it rained on his hind wheel, while the front wheel ran along perfectly dry.

Objections to Its Use in Ordinary Business Transactions.

"Do you know that gold is the most unwieldy of all the different kinds of money now in circulation?" said a prominent banker to a representative of the New York Press.

"Why so?" was asked.

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"How is that?"

"Simply this. Take a greenback, a silver certificate, a gold certificate or a National bank note to your bank and it is received and placed to your credit without delay. Not so with gold. A few days ago a gentleman brought to our bank upward of \$3,000 in gold of different denominations and was much provoked because we would not receive it forthwith and give him credit for the amount the faces of the coin represented."

This we could not do because the law requires that gold shall be redeemed only at its actual value. Coins carried in the pocket for any length of time naturally lose something in weight by abrasion, probably but a fractional part of a cent on a \$10 coin, but it is a loss nevertheless, and therefore bankers can not give credit for gold deposits until the coin shall have been weighed.

"In the case in point my friend took his gold to the Treasury Department and was compelled to wait there for nearly an hour before he could get notes for it. Every coin had to be passed through the scales, and after the weighing process had been completed three coins—two \$5 pieces and one \$10 piece were returned to him as short in weight. Before returning short-weight coins the department stamps on the face of each a cross. The owner is left to either send the coins to the United States mint for redemption or to again put them in circulation. Eventually the coins with crosses on their faces will go to the mint and be redeemed at their actual value. In many instances there may be more than several cents' shortage on \$50 worth of coin. Business men, however, naturally object to the inconvenience, and get rid of their gold as fast as possible."

SOME FUNNY LETTERS.

Miselves That Break the Monotony of the Commonplace Existence.

The life of a South Water street commission merchant contains more prose than poetry, says the Chicago Tribune. There is no particular inspiration about butter and eggs, cheese or potatoes. Dressed chickens and long-necked, scrawny turkeys dangling from iron hooks in a dingy back room do not appeal to one's artistic sense. These things are the "familiar" of the Water street man, and it is not surprising that he is inclined to take an eminently practical view of life.

Once in awhile, however, a ray of humor shoots across the dreary tenor of the commission man's existence and relieves the ban, dry prose of the night.

Once in awhile, too, the South Water street dealers receive some humorous letters from country customers. Here are a few specimens:

Meester—: Please send me yure pris list of potkus sich as Butter, eggs, Pourtry, an oblige.

Another letter read as follows:

Gents: They is a large amount of Honey in this country, I have 50 Colonies of bees, the balance of my nabers is about the same.

A postscript is added to the effect that "Chicago will have to Pay well this Winter for Honey to Spread on Pancakes."

Here's a man who evidently knows more about geese than grammar. He says:

dear Gents: I have sum good Gees. Do you want these Gees. wat will you giv for gees. if you want these Gees I will send them for trafe rise away.

N. B. let me no about these Gees rise away.

Other equally humorous specimens are by no means rare. Life on the street may be on the whole prosy and monotonous, but it can not be said that it is totally devoid of humor.

HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.

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A stranger went to him one day, and without any reference to the matter of the retainer began: "My father died and made a will," and then went on to tell about his trouble with the will.

"Do you understand the case now?" asked the stranger.

"No, sir," responded Mr. Ingersoll. "I do not."

Somewhat embarrassed, the stranger went away. He told a friend of his experience with the philosophical lawyer.

"Go back to him," said the friend, "lay a \$1,000 bill on his desk and then talk."

The advice was followed. He was received as one who had never been in the office before. He laid the big bill down and said: "My father died and made a will."

Mr. Ingersoll was at once interested. He interrupted his new client. "How," said he, "could your father die and make a will? Do you not mean that he made a will and then died?"

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